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Building of the Covina Trolley Line

Rights-of-Way Secured and Delivered to Mr. Huntington. Construction Work to Commence Immediately.

After over two years of diligent and persistent work by the Citizens Right of Way Committee of the Covina branch of the Pacific Electric railway, success has crowned their efforts and a right of way from the west river bed of the San Gabriel river at El Monte to the east line of the property of Mr. A. P. Kerckhoff, one and one half miles east of Covina, has been secured and was presented to Mr. Huntington on Tuesday, and the committee has his assurance that the actual construction work will commence at once.

It was absolutely imperative, if Covina was to have the road by the coming year, that the right of way should be delivered this week to Mr. Huntington, free of all cost, and to do this the members of the right of way committee personally obligated themselves to see that a deficit of $7507, existing in the subscription account, was raised, and they rely on the honor and generosity of the citizens of Covina to see that they are not losers in the matter. As evidence tha they have not misplaced their confidence, already this amount has been reduced $2402, principally through the voluntary reductions of the damages which had been allowed parties through whose lands the line…

Hurrah for Huntington, whose magnificent system of roads has created more values in Southern California than any other industry or enterprise.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Organized Sunday Morning With a Membership of 92.

Rev. W. B. Noble, D. D., of Los Angeles, assisted by the Rev. H. B. Gage, D. D., of the same city, organized Sunday morning in the Womans Club House, the First Presbyterian Church of Covina, with a membership of ninety-two, the largest initial membership, as announced by Dr. Noble, of any church organized by this denomination in Southern California. The elected officers of the new church are: Elders, Dr. C. O. Herron, Alexander Carnahan; Trustees, B. L. King, Dana C. King, John Gilchrist, Wm. McFarlane, W. M. Griswold, Dr. G. D. Jennings and L. B. Root.

Dr. Gage, who was formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Long Beach, has received a [illegible]…

First National Bank.

Herman W. Hellman, president of the Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles, and also of our local banking institution, spent Tuesday in Covina and in a talk with the Argus man he spoke enthusiastically of the healthy condition of the Covina bank, which reflects the prosperity everywhere manifest in this locality. The affairs of the bank could not be in better shape.

The First National Bank of Covina is one of the most valuable acquisitions of our city. It has always been a solid institution and is known throughout the San Gabriel valley for able, conservative management and one that has been helpful in the progress of the community.

Monday Afternoon Club Entertainment.

Monday Afternoon Club entertainment, Friday evening, Dec. 15.

Program.

Piano solos, Serenata, Mozkowski; Russian Dance, Deuce; Miss Fairall.

Character recitation, Pauline Keefer.

Vocal solo, "The Nightingale," Batten, Mrs. Robert Owens.

Reading, Mrs. Keefer.

Vocal solos, "The Sweet O' The Year," Needham; "Sing Me to Sleep," Green, Mrs. Robert Owens.

The program will close with the highly entertaining farce, "Jack Trust"

Characters

Lord Jack Townley, the Trust, who thinks himself irresistable, Mr C. L. Clapp.

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"Y-yes, I think so," she replied.

"And, say, dearest," he continued, "is your er-salary as typewriter large enough to enable you to furnish the room and the bread?"

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His Excuse.

"Ah-hah, squire!" chuckled Hi Spry, the village wag and cut-up, upon encountering the old codger next morning after the date of the appearance of the greatest show on earth. "Ketched ye in a yarn! Told me ye was goin' to take boy to the circus and I seen ye right smack up on the tip-top seat last night, without a single sign of a boy with ye!"

"Took the boy I used to be, years and years ago!" returned the veteran, crabbedly. "I'm in my second childhood, golram ye!"—Puck.

Such Is Life.

"You remember Smith, who saved a lady's life by jumping into the water, and married her afterward?"

"Yes; what's become of him?"

"He's just drowned himself."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

At the dispersal of the Louis Huth collection by auction a few weeks ago in London a hawthorn vase which the collector had acquired for $125 brought $29,500.

…was doing his work, and taking the ax for the purpose, undertook to show him the right way. He made one cut, and severed the big toe from one of his feet. He was carried with all possible haste to the Hall; doctors sent for, but in spite of all aid he died of lockjaw the next day. The "Toe Monument" was erected by his successor to mark the site of the fatal accident. Moral: "Ne sutor ultra crepidam."

World's Stock of Gold.

The amount of gold in Europe when America was discovered is believed not to have exceeded $225,000,000. In the 404 years until 1896 the world's production is estimated at $9,000,000,000—half of which was added to the money supply. Including the estimate for 1905, in the ten years beginning with 1896, nearly $3,000,000,000 in gold has been mined—almost a third as much as during the preceding 404 years. This despite the fact that the Boer war for two years closed the Transvaal mines. The production in 1903 was $325,000,000; in 1904, $350,000,000 and for 1905 it is estimated at $400,000,000. The world's stock of money gold in 1897 was approximately four and a quarter billions. By the end of the present year it is estimated that it will be almost six billions—an increase of nearly 50 per cent in nine years.

A Handy Maid.

Mrs. De Vere—Professor, I'm afraid my waltzing is not perfect. Do you think I ought to take a few more lessons?

The Dancing Master—Will madame be so kind as to show me how she executes ze movements?

Mrs. De Vere (to her maid)—Marie, show the professor how I waltz.—Detroit Tribune.

Christian Science.

In the United States there are about 400 Christian Science churches, with about 100,000 adherents. According to Mrs. Eddy, its founder, the church is making tremendous strides in popularity, in which respect it resembles pillsbury's vitos, the popular cereal food.

Bridge Built on Wool.

At the little town of Wadebridge, Cornwall, England, there is a bridge of a unique character. Owing to the strength of the current, ordinary stone foundations would not hold, and numerous devices were tried without success. Eventually bags of wool were sunk in the stream and the piles driven in, and this strange foundation has proved wonderfully firm and satisfactory.

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Gaston Abroad.

While King Alfonso of Spain was riding with President Loubet through the streets of Paris a bomb was thrown at him. Thereupon, says the New York Times, the following discourse took place:

"Whom are they after?" queried the Spanish monarch.

And the president replied in the choicest Parisian:

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CAT TRAPPED BY PRAIRIE DOG

Lured Into a Burrow In Central Park, New York.

Lured into an abandoned burrow by his prospective victim, Green Eyes, a cat who has long preyed on the prairie dogs in the menagerie of Central Park, says the New York Herald, was imprisoned yesterday for many hours through the strategy of Dolphin, their king.

Dolphin was the only prairie dog on the surface when Green Eyes looked about for further prey. Frightened by the arrival of the cat Dolphin's subjects sought shelter in their subterranean homes. Apparently unconscious of his peril Dolphin remained on a knoll watching the cat.

Suddenly darting forward Green Eyes made an attempt to seize his victim. The latter, however, dodged the cat's attack and ran to the other side of the inclosure, followed by Green Eyes. Then began a chase which lasted for more than five minutes, and ended by the disappearance of Dolphin into an abandoned burrow just as he was apparently about to be caught by his pursuer.

Green Eyes hesitated a few seconds and then started to squeeze his body through the entrance of the burrow. Small and slim, he finally succeded in making his way inside the subterranean chamber. Witnesses of his attack on Dolphin stood in front of the inclosure for half an hour waiting for him to reappear, but he did not come out of the burrow.

They were surprised soon afterward to see Dolphin poke his head cautiously out of a burrow which evidently led to another passage connecting with the underground chamber into which he had lured the cat. After surveying the village with keen eyes Dolphin came out of the burrow and in response to his sharp barks other prairie dogs left their homes to come to the surface.

While they were perched on knolls late in the afternoon faint cries issued from the entrance of the burrow which Green Eyes had entered. They were followed by the appearance of his head and then of his body as he squeezed out of the burrow. His body was covered with dirt, and he had evidently been compelled to dig his way out of his prison. Without making any attempt to attack the prairie dogs he hurried from the village.

The Coquette.

There are scores of girls who are neither beautiful nor witty, but they are natural born coquettes, and as a consequence are perfection in the average man's eyes. The beautiful girl generally banks on her face being her fortune, but the coquette cultivates the habit of saying pretty, flattering things, studying the trick of amusing half a dozen men at one and the same time and of making each man think he is the one that is being especially favored.—San Francisco Call.

…Orpheum is that it is now found necessary to hold matinees daily except Monday, and commencing next week this will be done, the prices for matinees being reduced to ten and twenty-five cents. It will be a splendid bill to inaugurate this change, including the famous Fadette Orchestra of Boston, Eva Westcott in "An Episode of Modern Life," the Esmeralda Sisters and Four Flower Girls, Whistling Tom Browne, Dixon and Anger comedians, Charles Leonard Fletcher the character impersonator, Troba the strong man and juggler and Lucy and Lucier in "The Fool's Errand."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Owing to the unusual success of "Buster Brown" at the Grand Opera House last week the same musical comedy will remain there for one more week only.

At His Expense.

Citiman—I don't suppose you keep chickens out at your place.

Subbubs—That's just what I do.

Citiman—Ah! Plymouth Rocks?

Subbubs—No. Naybor's. They're his, but I practically keep them because they take their meals in my truck patch.—Philadelphia Press.

Emergency Resource.

"What is doing in Chicago?"

"Rather quiet to-day."

"No hold-ups?"

"Believe not."

"Mysterious crimes?"

"No."

"Big accidents?"

"Nope."

"Well, run up to the university and tell one of the professors to publish some freak theory. We must stay in the limelight somehow."

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And He Did.

They had not gone far from shore, when the canoe upset and the young man and the merry maiden found themselves standing neck deep in water.

"Just what I was hoping for?" said the young man, contentedly.

"Hoping for?" queried she, indignantly.

"Yes," replied he. "I heard you were at this summer resort, and I came way down here on the sole hope of falling in with you."—Houston Post.

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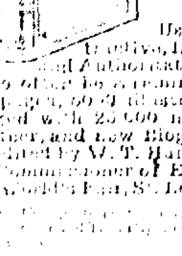

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The dreamer's fancy may pursue—
The plodder wins who tries.

Would you attain to Learning's lore,
And be esteemed wise?
By patient labor grows the store
Of him who always tries.

If Fancy strew the flowers of hope
In beauty 'neath your eyes,
The summit of her shining slope
Remains for him who tries.

Though Truth appear in homely gray,
Her counsel ne'er despise;
She will be clad in light, one day,
To honor him who tries!
—Success Magazine.

THE MAN WITH THE SCYTHE

HE watched the strong, athletic figure as it swung from side to side, with something like admiration in his lazy eyes.

"Jove!" he muttered, "the fellow does it in good form. After all, these American peasants—working people, I mean—are superior to our English. If that chap were on horseback now, in a hunting costume, or at a reception in a dress suit, it would really be difficult to tell his class. What a figure he would make on canvas! I believe I'll try it."

He left his easel, which had been placed in position for a study of a century-old oak, and went to the fence, raising two fingers as he did so to the young man, who was swinging toward him with the long, regular strokes of the mower.

But instead of dropping the scythe and coming forward with hand to forelock, as an English peasant would do, this fellow merely nodded toward

But the man and the scythe had taken hold of his fancy, and he moved the easel to another part of the farm where there was a big rock with a brook twisting around it and some alders leaning over.

He would let the oak go for awhile. There was no hurry. His invitation was unlimited. Perhaps the mower would have leisure after the hay was made, and—there was another reason why he was willing to stay on.

Kate Reumer was on the veranda when he returned, and the look of approval in her eyes as they rested upon him brought an unusual light into his own.

On the other hand, there was something in the thoughtful, unaffected manner of the country girl that appealed to De Masters as had none of the beautiful women he had met on his travels. He placed his easel and unfinished canvas on the veranda, and then dropped down to one of the steps.

"No, you needn't look at the picture yet," he said, as her gaze went toward the canvas; "it is only crude outlines, like the limbs showing through a fog. I shall put in the details and finish it to-morrow."

"You didn't try the oak, then?"

"No, I haven't yet; I have a new idea for it." He was silent for some minutes, then added, with a laugh: "Your peasants—working people, I mean—are different from ours on the other side. Over there I need only to raise my hand—with money in it, of course—and they will come to me at a run. They are always ready to earn two or three honest pennies where their regular work yields but one."

She looked at him inquiringly.

"I tried the same thing here," he went on "but the man seemed too dull, or too fond of work. You see, it was a man with a scythe, and I wanted him with the oak."

"Did you offer him money?"

"Of couse, simply. I could not expect him to come otherwise. But in spite of all my efforts I couldn't make him see the money, and he talked to me just as I am talking to you—on terms of perfect equality. He didn't even touch his hat."

A half-smile was parting her lips.

"Who was it?" she asked. "Potter, or Smith, or Cibber?"

"I don't know, only that he was a handsome young fellow, with collar open and a very wide-brimmed straw hat."

The half-smile broke into a rippling laugh, instantly checked.

"I beg your pardon," she said, "but that was Less—Lester Longstreet, I mean."

"Anything remarkable about him?" curiously.

"Why, no, I don't know as there is, not any more than about a good many of our young peasants in this country

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Lv. Los Angeles.....	8:05 a m	5:25 p m
Ar. Covina.....	9:04 a m	6:33 p m

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Lv. Covina.....	7:50 a m	3:47 p m	5:58 p m
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Leave Azusa	5:35	7:10		9:01		1:10	4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25		10:03		2:05	5:40

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily		No. 44 Local Daily		No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.		p. m.		p. m.	p. m.
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Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32		5:26		7:04	9:04

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"Darling," queried the young man with the noisy tie, "do you love me well enough to dwell in a furnished room and live on bread and water after we are married?"

"Y-yes, I think so," she replied.

"And, say, dearest," he continued, "is your er-salary as typewriter large enough to enable you to furnish the room and the bread?"

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His Excuse.

"Ah-hah, squire!" chuckled Hi Spry, the village wag and cut-up, upon encountering the old codger next morning after the date of the appearance of the greatest show on earth. "Ketched ye in a yarn! Told me ye was goin' to take boy to the circus and I seen ye right smack up on the tip-top seat last night, without a single sign of a boy with ye!"

"Took the boy I used to be, years and years ago!" returned the veteran, crabbedly. "I'm in my second childhood, golram ye!"—Puck.

Such Is Life.

"You remember Smith, who saved a lady's life by jumping into the water, and married her afterward?"

"Yes; what's become of him?"

"He's just drowned himself."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

At the dispersal of the Louis Huth collection by auction a few weeks ago in London a hawthorn vase which the collector had acquired for $125 brought $29,500.

An Unique Monument.

Monuments there are, to commemorate all kinds of sentiments from those of the greatest splendor and beauty, to those of the simplest and humblest, from the glorious Taj Mahal of India, to the slip of shingle placed by a little child in its garden, to commemorate the loss of some little pet. In the woods, which form part of the demesne of the Earls of Darnley; whose seat is at Cobham Hall, Kent, England, there stands a monument which perhaps is unique, and is known locally as the "Toe Monument." The present Earl's great grandfather while walking in his woods, came across a wood-chopper at work, on the site of this strange monument. The Earl took exception to the way the man was doing his work, and taking the ax for the purpose, undertook to show him the right way. He made one cut, and severed the big toe from one of his feet. He was carried with all possible haste to the Hall; doctors sent for, but in spite of all aid he died of lockjaw the next day. The "Toe Monument" was erected by his successor to mark the site of the fatal accident. Moral: "Ne sutor ultra crepidam."

World's Stock of Gold.

The amount of gold in Europe when America was discovered is believed not to have exceeded $225,000,000. In the 404 years until 1896 the world's production is estimated at $9,000,000,000—half of which was added to the money supply. Including the estimate for 1905, in the ten years beginning with 1896, nearly $3,000,000,000 in gold has been mined—almost a third as much as during the preceding 404 years. This despite the fact that the Boer war for two years closed the Transvaal mines. The production in 1903 was $325,000,000; in 1904, $350,000,000 and for 1905 it is estimated at $400,000,000. The world's stock of money gold in 1897 was approximately four and a quarter billions. By the end of the present year it is estimated that it will be almost six billions—an increase of nearly 50 per cent in nine years.

A Handy Maid.

Mrs. De Vere—Professor, I'm afraid my waltzing is not perfect. Do you think I ought to take a few more lessons?

The Dancing Master—Will madame be so kind as to show me how she executes ze movements?

Mrs. De Vere (to her maid)—Marie, show the professor how I waltz.—Detroit Tribune.

Christian Science.

In the United States there are about 400 Christian Science churches, with about 100,000 adherents. According to Mrs. Eddy, its founder, the church is making tremendous strides in popularity, in which respect it resembles pillsbury's vitos, the popular cereal food.

Bridge Built on Wool.

At the little town of Wadebridge, Cornwall, England, there is a bridge of a unique character. Owing to the strength of the current, ordinary stone foundations would not hold, and numerous devices were tried without success. Eventually bags of wool were sunk in the stream and the piles driven in, and this strange foundation has proved wonderfully firm and satisfactory.

Shot by the Law of War.

"The solemnity of a military execution is about the most impressive and dramatic act that is known in human affairs," said Captain W. B. Pennington of San Francisco. "These features appeal to the witnesses of the tragedy in a forceful way, and no man who has ever seen one can banish it from his memory.

"I had a young friend in California who enlisted in the union army at the same time with myself, and, coming East, we were placed in the same company. This young fellow fell in love with a Virginia girl and under her influence deserted to the enemy. A few days afterwards he was captured and, being easily recognized, was condemned to be shot.

"He had fought like a demon in the engagement which resulted in his being made a prisoner, for he knew well what his fate would be if taken. His execution was the most mournful ceremony I ever witnessed, and nothing ever seen on the stage was more theatrical—the procession to the scene of death, the band in advance playing a dirge, the coffin with the prisoner upon it, the guard in the rear and a brigade of cavalry formed in a hollow square.

"The condemned man, sitting on his coffin, met his fate like a hero, without exhibiting a tremor of fear, and those who witnessed his death were far more excited than he. It seemed a sad thing that such a courageous lad should be sacrificed, but it is one of the necessities of war, and this terrible punishment was necessary to deter others from playing the role of traitor."—Washington Post.

The Vital Question.

The teacher of the class in history was describing to the children the opening of some of the ancient tombs in Egypt, and enumerating several of the interesting antiquities therein discovered.

"To show you how wonderfully many of those things have been preserved," she said, "I may mention that in one of the oldest of those tombs a jar of honey was found. It could not have been less than four or five thousand years old, and yet in that jar of honey was a flea, in perfect preservation."

"Was it alive?" asked one of the little girls, with a breathless interest not entirely unmixed with alarm.

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Gaston Abroad.

While King Alfonso of Spain was riding with President Loubet through the streets of Paris a bomb was thrown at him. Thereupon, says the New York Times, the following discourse took place:

"Whom are they after?" queried the Spanish monarch.

And the president replied in the choicest Parisian:

"After you, my dear Alfonse."

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BOWIE'S INDIAN FIGHT.

In 1832 James Bowie and his brother were prospecting for gold along the San Saba River, in Texas, when they were attacked by Indians. The fighting lasted only one day, but for seven days longer the Indians surrounded the party, to prevent their escape. In the book entitled "With the Makers of Texas," it is recorded as the most desperate Indian battle in the history of Texas.

The number of the Indians being so much greater than ours—one hundred and sixty-four Indians to eleven white men—it was agreed that "Rezin" Bowie should go out to talk to them, and endeavor to compromise. He and David Buchanan walked to within forty yards of where they had halted. He requested them in their own tongue to send forward their chief, as we wanted to talk with him.

Their answer was, "How do you do?" in English and a discharge of shots, one of which broke Buchanan's leg. Bowie returned their salutation with the contents of a double-barreled gun. Then taking Buchanan on his shoulders, he started for camp.

The Indians opened a heavy fire upon them, and when their shot failed to bring down Bowie, eight Indians on foot took after him with tomahawks.

When the Indians were close upon him his companions rushed forward and brought down four of them. The other four fled.

The Indians now opened a heavy fire. Their chief, on horseback, urged them to the charge. James Bowie cried out, "Who is loaded?" All our guns were empty with the exception of Mr. Hamm's. He was told to "Shoot that Indian on horseback." He did so. His shot broke the Indian's leg and killed his horse. We saw him hopping round his horse on one leg, with his shield on his arm to keep off the balls.

By this time we had reloaded, and several balls pierced the shield, and he fell.

Finding that we would not be dislodged from the thicket, they set fire to the dry grass to rout us from our position. The fire came down upon us before the wind, and our situation looked desperate. The sparks flew so thickly that not a powder-horn could be opened. But when the fire reached the ring round our wounded men and baggage, we succeeded in smothering it with buffalo robes, doerskins and blankets.

It was now sundown, and we had been warmly engaged with the Indians since sunrise. Seeing us still ready for fight, they carried off their wounded and gave up the battle.

CAT TRAPPED BY PRAIRIE DOG.

Lured Into a Burrow in Central Park, New York.

Lured into an abandoned burrow by his prospective victim, Green Eyes, a cat who has long preyed on the prairie dogs in the menagerie of Central Park, says the New York Herald, was imprisoned yesterday for many hours through the strategy of Dolphin, their king.

Dolphin was the only prairie dog on the surface when Green Eyes looked about for further prey. Frightened by the arrival of the cat Dolphin's subjects sought shelter in their subterranean homes. Apparently unconscious of his peril Dolphin remained on a knoll watching the cat.

Suddenly darting forward Green Eyes made an attempt to seize his victim. The latter, however, dodged the cat's attack and ran to the other side of the inclosure, followed by Green Eyes. Then began a chase which lasted for more than five minutes, and ended by the disappearance of Dolphin into an abandoned burrow just as he was apparently about to be caught by his pursuer.

Green Eyes hesitated a few seconds and then started to squeeze his body through the entrance of the burrow. Small and slim, he finally succeeded in making his way inside the subterranean chamber. Witnesses of his attack on Dolphin stood in front of the inclosure for half an hour waiting for him to reappear, but he did not come out of the burrow.

They were surprised soon afterward to see Dolphin poke his head cautiously out of a burrow which evidently led to another passage connecting with the underground chamber into which he had lured the cat. After surveying the village with keen eyes Dolphin came out of the burrow and in response to his sharp barks other prairie dogs left their homes to come to the surface.

While they were perched on knolls late in the afternoon faint cries issued from the entrance of the burrow which Green Eyes had entered. They were followed by the appearance of his head and then of his body as he squeezed out of the burrow. His body was covered with dirt, and he had evidently been compelled to dig his way out of his prison. Without making any attempt to attack the prairie dogs he hurried from the village.

The Coquette.

There are scores of girls who are neither beautiful nor witty, but they are natural born coquettes, and as a consequence are perfection in the average man's eyes. The beautiful girl generally banks on her face being her fortune, but the coquette cultivates the habit of saying pretty, flattering things, studying the trick of amusing half a dozen men at one and the same time and of making each man think he is the one that is being especially favored.—San Francisco Call.

EX-GOVERNOR OF OREGON Makes Use of Peruna in His Family For Colds.

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Peruna is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Peruna as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every State in the Union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

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The ex Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Peruna. He keeps it continually in the house. In a letter to Dr. Hartman, he says:

State of Oregon,
Executive Department.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Dear Sirs: I have had occasion to use your Peruna medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.
Yours very truly, W. P. Lord.

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A NOTEWORTHY GROWTH.

Not less significant than the growth of the industries of Southern California is the growth of her amusement enterprises, and one of the most noteworthy of these is the development in the vaudeville line. The Orpheum was one of the first theaters in Los Angeles of any pretension, and from the time it opened at the old Grand Opera House on Main Street the policy was to give the very best possible vaudeville entertainment, and the same acts have been seen in this city as in Paris, Berlin and London. As a consequence business has been proverbially good ever since the house opened, and especially since the change to the new quarters in what was the old Los Angeles Theater on Spring Street near Second. The latest development in the growth of the Orpheum, is that it is now found necessary to hold matinees daily except Monday, and commencing next week this will be done, the prices for matinees being reduced to ten and twenty-five cents. It will be a splendid bill to inaugurate this change, including the famous Fadette Orchestra of Boston, Eva Westcott in "An Episode of Modern Life," the Esmeralda Sisters and Four Flower Girls, Whistling Tom Browne, Dixon and Anger comedians, Charles Leonard Fletcher the character impersonator, Troba the strong man and juggler and Lucy and Lucier in "The Fool's Errand."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Owing to the unusual success of "Buster Brown" at the Grand Opera House last week the same musical comedy will remain there for one more week only.

At His Expense.

Climan—I don't suppose you keep chickens out at your place.

Subbubs—That's just what I do.

Climan—Ah! Plymouth Rocks?

Subbubs—No. Naybor's. They're his, but I practically keep them because they take their meals in my truck patch.—Philadelphia Press.

Emergency Resource.

"What is doing in Chicago?"

"Rather quiet to-day."

"No hold-ups?"

"Believe not."

"Mysterious crimes?"

"No."

"Big accidents?"

"Nope."

"Well, run up to the university and tell one of the professors to publish some freak theory. We must stay in the limelight somehow."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury

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Cable Tolls to Japan.

It costs $1.70 a word to send a message to Japan; and, with war raging in the far East, the cable tolls for war news are something tremendous. But as the people will have the war news in connection with their morning dish of pillsbury's vitos, the cables are kept busy, day and night.

Word to the Wise.

After a swing around the circle the happy couple had settled down in a cozy flat.

One morning as she took her customary place at the breakfast table the bride placed a large revolver by the side of her plate.

"W-why, my dear," stammered the astonished husband, "w-what does that mean?"

"It means, George," replied the bridelets, "that we have biscuits of my own construction for breakfast and that no adverse criticism will be tolerated."

Around the World

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And He Did.

They had not gone far from shore, when the canoe upset and the young man and the merry maiden found themselves standing neck deep in water.

"Just what I was hoping for!" said the young man, contentedly.

"Hoping for?" queried she, indignantly.

"Yes," replied he. "I heard you were at this summer resort, and I came way down here on the sole hope of falling in with you."—Houston Post.

Admiral Dewey has been in the United States navy sixty years.

When a horse falls, he is more frightened than his rider.

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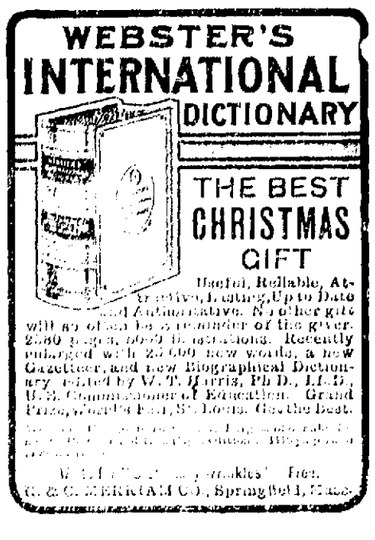

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COVINA, DEC. 9, 1905.

Our New Supervisor.

After taking sufficient time to consider all phases of the situation, Governor Pardee announced last Saturday afternoon the appointment of Capt. J. T. Brady of Pomona as the successor to the lamented O. W. Longdon.

The appointment will undoubtedly give general satisfaction throughout the district, especially in the territory east of the San Gabriel river, which in the near future will undoubtedly be called upon to face the alternatives of consolidation with the city of Los Angeles or the formation of a new county. When this matter comes up for settlement the interests at stake will be of so great consequence to this section that we will need a strong representative on the Board of Supervisors. This we confidentally believe we have in Mr. Brady, who in his life time has been a soldier, farmer, stock raiser, orange grower and banker, and brings to his high office the rich stores of knowledge and experience gained in these vocations.

Mr. Brady received his commission the fore part of the week and will qualify today.

While somewhat disappoinsed that the choice did not fall to Covina the appointment is nevertheless a good one from a business and a political standpoint and the citizens of this end of the county are to be congratulated upon having so able a representative at the county seat.

IRWINDALE.

Mrs. G. T. Brown was a passenger to Los Angeles Thursday morning.

Miss Mamie Douglass of Hollywood will be the guest of Miss Veta Heath over Sunday.

Miss Phoebe Brown attended the tin wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Los Angeles Monday, last.

Mr. B. Bodge, of Monticello, Kansas, nephew of Mrs. L. M. Swallow, is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Babcock of Walcran, Missouri, friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Heath, have been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adair of Los Angeles are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Matney., Sr.

Mrs. Loriotta Baughman has sold her store building on the San Bernardino road near the depot, to Mr. E. Vincent, who will move it onto his ranch.

Miss Lulu Bixby of Sierra Madre, who was the guest of G. T. Brown and family on Friday and Saturday of last week, was called home unexpectedly on account of the illness of her father.

Much interest is felt in this community in the marriage of Miss Mildred H. Faris, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Hunt, and Mr. R. Bertsel Calvert of Azusa, a nephew of J. W. Calvert, manager of the Azusa Ice Works. The wedding took place on Monday at high noon in parlors of the Gray Gable Hotel, Los Angeles, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. W. Utter, pastor of the Covina Christian Church in the presence of a goodly company of relatives and friends. The bride was attired in a beautiful brown travelling suit with hat to match. After a brief tour they will reside in Azusa, where the groom has prepared a charming home for his young bride on San Gabriel avenue. Mrs. Calvert was very popular in Irwindale and she and her husband have the hearty congratulations of a host of friends.

Any kind of decorated cake made to order. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Church News

Bible Study Class will meet with Mrs. J. L. Matthews next Monday evening.

Topic for Epworth League tomorrow, "The City of God." Leaders, Miss Letitia Breakey and Miss Bessie Shipway.

Services at Church of Christ tomorrow: Sunday School 9:45. Communion and social service 11 o'clock. Junior 3:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30. Subject, The City of God." Rev. 22:-18. Leaders, Bertha Jordan and Mabel Houser. Evening sermon, "The More Desirable View."

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Second Sunday in Advent: Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m Morning prayer, 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Advent of the Priest." Evensong 7:30 p.m. Subject, "When Nature Fails God is Faithful." Mr. Mylrea of San Bernardino will sing an offertory solo.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D.D., Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Junior League 3 p.m. Epworth League 6:30 p.m. Preaching 11 a.m and 7:30 p.m. by Rev. A. McAllen. Prof. Jennison's orchestra will play at the evening service.

Baptist services: Preaching at both services by pastor Geo. W. Taylor. Sunday School at 10 a.m. and preaching at 11 a.m. in church building. Topic, "Light from the Orient." B.Y.P.U. at 6:45 and preaching at 7:30 in Woman's Club House. Topic, "Echoes from the San Bernardino Convention." Beautiful dissolving views with mechanical moving effects, entitled the 'Old Water Mill." Also "'Diana or Christ." Illustrated song by Carrol, Pitts, selection by the male quartette and cornet solo by Mrs. Taylor. Seats free. Come and bring the children.

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Assessment Notice.

Columbia Land & Water Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Columbia Land & Water Company, held on November 13, an assessment of 150 cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States of America to the secretary of the corporation at his office in Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of December, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 2nd day of January, 1906, at 8 p.m., to pay the delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

J. H. Matthews, Secretary.

Office of the company at Badillo street, Covina, Cal.

City Taxes.

The city taxes for the year 1905-06 became payable on Sept. 12 and are delinquent on Dec. 31. The same are now payable at the office of the City Clerk in the Reed Block' Hours 9 to 12 m. and 1 to 4 p. m.

I. C. FAIRLY,
City Marshal and Tax Collector.

Stockholders' Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Upland Citrus Association, held at the office of the Covina Fruit Exchange, in Covina, Cal., at two o'clock p.m., Tuesday, December the 12th, 1905, the object of the meeting being to discuss the disposition of the Packing house of the corporation.

G. D. DAVIS, Secretary.

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FOR SALE.

The packing house and complete equipment of the Covina Upland Citrus Association. Property located 1½ miles east of Covina, on spur known as Savoy.

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G. D. DAVIS, Secretary.

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Local Events.

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Board $4.00 a week at the Covina Dining Parlors.

Mrs. H. H. Cushman spent Thursday in Los Angeles visiting friends.

Baled barley hay, Matthews' Feed Yard, Citrus avenue.

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Don't forget the symposium of good things to be given at the Womans Club House Friday evening, Dec. 15.

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Charles Wallace of W. Dexter street returned on Tuesday from Calexico having disposed at good figures of his extensive ranch interests in that section.

F. H. Fabrick, hardware merchant, spent a couple of days this week in Los Angeles in attendance at the annual meeting of the Retail Hardware Dealers Association.

Mrs. Keefer and her charming little daughter Pauline are both delightful speakers and are coming from Los Angeles expressly to take part in the entertainment to be given at the Womans Club House, Dec. 15.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will give a "pie social" on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, at the A.O.U.W. Hall. All the ladies are requested to bring pies and the gentlemen their pocketbooks. All are cordially invited.

NOTICE.

If you want to buy, sell, exchange, or rent real estate, orange groves, land, lots, dwelling houses or business property, see J. H. Matthews, the real estate man, at the old stand, northwest corner of Citrus and Badillo, opposite the postoffice, Covina. Eastern and northern lands and city property for sale and exchange.

The entertainment to be given by the Monday Afternoon Club will be very good indeed. Don't miss it. Mrs. B. F. Thorpe has charge of the musical part and is to have one of her pupils, Mrs. Robert Owens of Los Angeles sing two bright little pieces she has just received from her sister, Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, who is studying abroad. These pieces, "The Sweet O' the Year" by Needham, and "Sing Me to Sleep" by Green, are entirely new and have not been printed in this contry as yet.

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O. C. Willoughby left Monday for Eureka where he hopes to find a new location suitable for permanent residence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baldridge, who have been residents of Corona for several months, have returned and will make Covina their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eckles spent Sunday with the former's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eckles of Glendora.

We are after the trade of the rancher and we offer the price and quality that should secure it Griffiths Bros.

H. G. Bemis of Los Angeles has been in Covina this week superintending repairs on his store property on Citrus avenue.

Please remember the regular session of the Child Study Circle in the grammar school auditorium, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

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I. B. Coon, Mrs. Sesson and daughter Hattie and Miss Rachel Clark, eastern visitors, were guests this week at the home of Mrs. H. Douglas.

Mrs. Lulu Crabb of Pomona visited over Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. W. Van Vliet, and attended the Cotillion ball on Saturday evening.

Walter Finch spent several days in Covina this week negotiating with R. Baker for the purchase of his drug stock. They failed to argee on the value of the stock.

W. M. Griswold, cashier of the First National Bank, is confined to his home with a severe attack of la grippe. He hopes to be able to resume his duties Monday.

Rev. Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor of the Covina M. E. Church, has been seriously indisposed during the past two weeks with an intermittent fever which has left him very weak.

Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 3:30, Miss Mary L. Gilman will address the Child Study Circle, Covina. Subject, "The Physical Training of Children."

We are distributing agents for Swift's fertilizers, containing greater commercial and agricultural values for the money than any other goods placed on the market. Griffiths Bros.

Our distinguished local jurist, Judge J. R. Hodges, has purchased a new auto of the very latest type of Maxwell. It is an elegant machine and the Argus predicts that our good friend "Jim" and his family will spend many pleasant hours touring.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 12 and 13, we will sell any dress hat now in stock at 25 per cent discount. Coming at this season this is an unparelleled offer. Be sure to remember the dates, two days only. Miss McKirahan.

Mrs. E. Tanner has let the contract for the erection of a seven room house on her property on E. College street. Work on the foundation was started this week. When finished it will be occupied by the Rev. Geo. W. Taylor and family.

A letter to the writer from Mr. Dave B Levis, who is now in Chicago, which was received this week, announces the death of his sister, Mrs. Edward Waters, in Chicago, Nov. 30th, aged 39 years. Mr. Levis has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in this city.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held a very successful sale of work in the Crouch block yesterday afternoon and evening. An enjoyable feature of the affair was the refreshments served at prettily decorated tables. When the ladies of the Baptist church do anything they do it well and the public gets their money's worth.

The marriage occurred on Sunday afternoon of Miss Cynthia L. Healton of Whittier, daughter of Mr. Nathan Healton, to Mr. J. H. Foree of Los Angeles, at the home of the bride's father southwest of Covina, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Geo. Chamberlen in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The parlors were prettily decorated with out flowers and potted plants. Following the marriage service refreshments were served and the happy couple left amid showers of rice and congratulations, on the afternoon train for their new home at Boyle Heights Los Angeles

Arthur W. Baker of Los Angeles spent Tuesday with old friends and relatives.

Miss May Caldwell left the fore part of the week for Ocean Park where she will make a two weeks visit with Mrs. B. M. Edwards.

Mrs. Frost Flemings of Downey and her cousin, Miss Minnie McCaige of Puente, were guests over Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. B. Poole.

Mrs. J. J. Brubaker and Mrs. A. E. Connor spent Wednesday and Thursday with their friend, Mrs. S. M. Johnson of Los Angeles.

Lost—A pair of spectacles, gold rimmed. Any one finding them would greatly oblige by leaving them at the postoffice.

Mrs. Albin of Fresno and Mrs. Kate of Los Angeles, working in the interest of the Degree of Honor Lodge, the former being Grand Chief of Honor of California, were visitors of the Covina lodge Thursday evening. While here they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Madison Bashor.

Important Business Items.

Baled alfalfa, Matthews' Feed Yard.

Fresh oysters, 20c a dozen, at Crenshaw's grocery. tf

Pumpkins for Sale:—E. E. Harris, and E. E. Leech, Irwindale. 1-29p

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For Sale—Full blood Minorca cockrels. Mrs. C. T. Lindley, Hollenbeck Ranch. Tel. 1191. tf

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When you wish to borrow money on real estate, write to FitzGerald & Barry, Pasadena. They loan money at lowest rates without commission and make no charges for drawing papers. A member of the firm is in Covina each week and will meet you if desired.

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Panama consistently refrains from booming itself as a summer resort.

Mr. Rockefeller is not the only person who is tired of seeing his name in print.

How do you like the new sport of putting insurance magnates through the third degree?

It isn't a bad world where a man may hug a delusion any time and have this always as beautiful as he likes.

Every large enterprise of a public or semi-public character feels the need of a department devoted to molding public opinion.

Mr. Roosevelt as a rapid peacemaker makes The Hague conference look like an oxcart when an automobile goes by.

Did you ever notice how man's inclinations differ? One will hurt himself working, while the other will hurt himself to keep from working.

A New York girl has had a man put in jail because he admired her. Yet she would probably have despised him if he hadn't turned to look.

It is not the tainted money that goes into the hands of clergymen that need worry us so much as the tainted money that goes into the hands of politicians.

The Japanese Emperor's breakfast consists of "bean soup." New England would claim him as her own if he learned to eat "pie" with his morning meal.

Hall Caine's denial of the story that he intends to write a novel about American millionaires leaves the field still open to Tom Lawson and Miss Ida Tarbell.

Paul Morton says the Equitable will never again loosen up to swell the campaign funds, but who knows? Campaign managers have such persuasive ways.

Some wealthy New Yorkers are about to launch another big life insurance company. They may have noticed of late that a life insurance company is a good thing.

A woman reads the marriage column first for the same reason that a business man turns first to the market reports and stock quotations. It is the most important business with her.

The theory that the scarcity of servant girls is due to their all having become novel writers probably originated with some one who was trying to account for the quality of current fiction.

It is the criticism of Rev. Dr. Campbell Morgan, who has just sailed for his English home, that the American church has become a social organization. Well, he wouldn't have it an unsocial one, would he?

Noting the fact that Joseph Jefferson bequeathed his Kentucky reel to Mr. Cleveland, an esteemed contemporary wants to know what he did with his dog Schneider. Schneider, so to speak, was not a reel dog.

It would seem that national control of insurance rates is as necessary as national control of railroad rates. That being true, it is proper that there should be State control of insurance rates, both life and fire. Insurance rates reach into every home and touch every family.

People in upper Michigan, this time backed by Chicago business men, are again talking of a canal to connect Lake Michigan with Lake Superior by way of Whitefish and Trafa Rivers. The rivers, near their head waters, are only about a mile and half aprt. If they were dredged and connected the canal would provide a short cut by water from Duluth to Chicago.

The answer to the old conundrum of the minstrels, "When is an alligator not an alligator?" was, "When he turns into a traveling bag." Many have undergone that transformation—incidentally ceasing to be alligators—in the last twenty-five years. It is estimated that from 1880 to 1894 two and a half millions were killed in Florida alone, and that in certain regions there are now not more than two where there used to be a hundred.

The just reproach has often been laid against the churches and other agencies of religion that they do not meet and contend, as they should, against the actual and active forces of evil at work around them; that they employ their energies too often in fighting sin in the abstract rather than in its concrete and more obtrusive forms. We are happy in the belief, however, that this is coming to be the exception rather than the rule among the preachers and other religious leaders of our day. Certain it is that some of the most signal victories recently won in this country for a higher standard of civic virtue and a cleaner municipal life have had the hearty, energetic and united support of the local clergy, and in some conspicuous instances the preachers have taken the initiative and led the fight.

It is an interesting tribute to the habit of acquiescence, which becomes second nature among English-speaking peoples, that so great a post as the viceroyalty of India should have changed hands with so little jar and such scant comment. Lord Curzon resigned his almost royal powers, and his successor was appointed with scarcely more comment in England than a change of heads in Tammany Hall would have called out here. There is general agreement that Lord Curzon has been one of the ablest rulers of that long line which began with the great Warren Hastings, whose impeachment history and literature made famous. He gave up his great office because, by implication at least, the British government supported the contentions of Lord Kitchener, the commander-in-chief of the Indian army, rather than those of Lord Curzon. What these contentions were is not of great importance to Americans, but it may be said that in a general way they had to do with reform in the Indian army, and with Lord Curzon's unwillingness to subordinate the powers of the military member of his council to the desires of Lord Kitchener. The Earl of Minto, the new viceroy, has been trained in military as well as in civil affairs. He acted as private secretary to Lord Roberts in South Africa in 1881, served in the Mounted Infantry during the Egyptian campaign of 1882, was secretary to Lord Landsdowne when he was the Indian viceroy, helped put down the Riel rebellion, and has twice been Governor-General of Canada. From his second service in that position he retired less than a year ago, after an administration marked by acts which left the impress of his personality on the affairs of the Dominion. In India he will have a wider field for the exercise of his administrative powers.

Recent occurrences in Asia Minor and in Central America warrant the belief that there is more than one serious phase to the immigration question. We have to deal not only with the undesirable immigrant who comes to this country and stays here, but likewise with the undesirable immigrant who comes here long enough to acquire American citizenship and then goes back to plot against the government of his native land, relying upon the protection of the United States government when he is in danger of being shot or hanged. In both cases the American people are the victims of their own generosity in the matter of naturalization laws. It is about time that they should consider the advisability of revising those laws. We grant the privileges of citizenship to anybody who asks for them. Occasionally a judge will take the trouble to examine and reject an applicant because of his confessed ignorance of our language, laws and institutions, but as a general thing new citizens are ground through the judicial hopper as rapidly as they can make the necessary affidavits. This, of course, operates to increase the number of undesirable citizens—both those who stay in this country and those who return to their native countries to stir up trouble. The remedy in the case of the former class is more difficult than with respect to the latter. It is doubtful whether congress, influenced as it is by fears of political consequences, will go so far as to restrict immigration or even seriously to raise the qualifications for citizenship. Probably, therefore, we shall have to take care of our home-staying immigrants as best we may, without hoping for any great improvement in their intelligence or general desirability. We can, however, deal easily enough with the naturalized American who uses his citizenship as a cloak under which to prosecute revolutionary designs against the country to which he has forsworn allegiance. We can repudiate him altogether, making a provision in the naturalization laws to meet such cases. This country should not permit itself to be used as a mere convenience by plotters and revolutionaries.

Their Ancestors.

"Speaking of old pictures," said the virtuoso, as he placed an old oil color of Grover Cleveland beside a dusty painting of Henry Clay, "I can tell you something that exposes the ridiculous side of ambition and the weakness of vain human nature. It is this:

"Many of the pictures of supposed deceased ancestors that hang on the walls of the nouveau riche are no more paintings of their kinsmen than they are of Julius Caesar or of Garibaldi. They are simply pictures of unknown but respectable appearing Toms, Dicks and Harrys, purchased for so much a head in antique stores for the purpose of deceiving a guileless public.

"So in Mrs. Jimpson's salon, when a visitor adjusts her lorgnette and stares patronizingly at the rusty painting of an old gentleman hanging on the wall, Mrs. Jimpson will calmly say: 'Oh, yes, that's my great grandfather.' And, indeed, she may be telling the truth; she has no more idea who her great grandfather was than if she never had any, and she probably paid $20 for that picture in the store around the corner."

Recognize This One?

"Let me learn from your eyes what my fate is to be," sung the poet; "let them teach me the secrets — —"

"Thank you," interrupted the lady; "they have pupils enough now."—Cleveland Leader.

Some people shake hands like they were pulling taffy.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.

THE worst pride is to boast of our humility.

Most people are repentant soon after the green apples are eaten.

What you give gladly God can use gloriously.

Souls cannot grow in the shadow of the saloon.

The faithless lack foundation.

Liberty without law soon kills itself.

Satisfaction saves from much slavery.

The best environment is His enfolding.

A little pride may cause a lot of pain.

Walls do not make the place of worship.

Faith in God gives freedom with men.

Sharing a gift is the best gratitude for it.

Wandering minds make small wages.

God will not accept leaves for sheaves.

Pharisees are experts at professional patriotism.

They who take Him for a guard find Him a guide.

Raising a racket does not bring down a revival.

Saviors of men have no time for self-approbation.

It is easy to see the good points of the man on a pedestal.

You have no right to credit His work if you reject His word.

Nothing soothes the sorrowing better than service for others.

As long as the Bible stands open oppression's prisons are closed.

A man does not demonstrate his religion by his deficiency in reason.

The less religion a man has the more padlocks he will put on it.

When a man knows his own greatness he cannot see that of another.

You cannot talk aright of the cross until you walk the way of the cross.

Education without salvation is trying to make a sword out of soft iron.

Too many pastors read the pulse of their churches by their own purses.

If a ready tongue were an evidence of grace we would go to the side-show for the best Christians.

CHANGED HIS SOCKS.

During the excitement which followed John Brown's raid into Virginia, Major Jackson—"Stonewall"—went to Washington in command of the cadet artillery of the Virginia Military Institute. There, says the Century Magazine, he spent the night at a hotel. He shared a room with four of his officers. Before retiring he asked one of them, a captain, what he did with his watch and purse when spending a night in a hotel.

"Well," replied the captain, "I have no fixed rule. Ordinarily I put my waistcoat, in which I carry them, under my pillow."

"I can tell you a much better plan than that," said Major Jackson. "I always place my watch in one sock and my purse in the other, and lay them on the floor as if they had been thrown there carelessly. No one would think of looking in a pair of soiled socks for valuables."

They were up betimes in the morning, and having breakfasted, started for the wharf to take boat to their destination. They had marched one or two squares when the major suddenly ordered, "Detachment halt! Place rest!" He then left them standing as they were, and trotted off at his usual ungainly gait toward the hotel. He soon returned, and resumed the march.

"Major," said the captain at the first opportunity,—for he suspected the cause of the return,—"I was much struck by your method of concealing your watch and purse last night, and think I shall adopt it hereafter."

A broad smile appeared on the Major's face.

"If you do," he said, "don't put on clean socks next morning and leave the old ones behind."

Figured Forth.

This is the life of man. He starts at 0,
Then as an infant, 1-derful is thought,
The first great epoch of his early youth
Is when he cuts his primal pearly 2-th.
Next, with 3-markable rapidity,
He learns to speak, to walk; and finally
Comes 4-th from infancy, and is a man,
Then, if 5 not mistaken, he will plan
In business, art or letters mighty deeds—
Or else in mu-5 realm. If he succeeds,
Or if he fails, what matter, so he tries?
His 7-ly rest comes as the sweeter prize;
For age steals on apace, and at the gate
Of death he stands, his life to consum-8.
Be9-ly Mother Earth lulls him to rest
With 10-der care. He's numbered with the blessed!

—Cleveland Leader.

A Sample.

"Been to see your girl, eh? Lovely eyes, hair and complexion, I suppose?"

"Lovely eyes and hair, all right."

"How about the complexion?"

"There's some of it on my coat; judge for yourself."—Houston Post.

A pessimist is a man who knows a lot about himself and but little about his neighbors.

EDITORIALS

Opinions of Great Papers on Important Subjects.

Politics and Life Insurance.

THE entire country is studying the developments of the life insurance scandal. Every day fresh revelations come from New York of frenzied financiering on the part of insurance officials, of their activity in an effort to control legislation and to direct the politics of state and nation.

The money that the policy-holders intrusted to these mammoth corporations has been used by the officials at will. Speculation seems to have grown amazingly popular with them: If they won, they took most of the profits, turning back into the company treasuries whatever they saw fit. If they lost, the transaction was carried through a maze of collateral trust companies in order to involve it in doubt and uncertainty. Apparently the sole aim of these manipulators was to escape the clutches of the law.

Little wonder, then, that the people of the nation are aroused to righteous indignation. Little wonder that they are losing faith in the integrity of insurance officials, and are demanding that the business in which they have invested their earnings shall be placed under government supervision and such safeguards thrown about the treasuries that no corrupt and speculating officer can get at them. More than that, they are demanding the utter divorcement of these men from politics. The president of an insurance company that is handling enormous sums of the people's money has no right to mix in politics, has no right to seek an office, the very nature of which may make the two interests antagonistic. He should not be in a position where he can force legislation inimical to the welfare of the people, but favorable to his pocketbook, nor where he can veto legislation that may affect the financial interest of his corporation, although beneficial to its directors. No man can afford to take upon himself a dual obligation of this kind, and the people won't knowingly permit it.—Toledo Blade.

Truthful Trustees.

WHEN asked why they did not know anything about the public school fund which they were supposed to guard, the highly respected and very prominent citizens of Peoria who form the School Board reply that they had implicit confidence in N. C. Dougherty, superintendent and secretary.

This same tried and trusted Dougherty has been indicted some scores of times for forgery and different kinds of theft. It is a pity that the activities of the grand jury cannot include under the law the pleasurable task of indicting the highly respected and very prominent citizens of Peoria who have served as impressive dummies on the School Board during the Dougherty regime.

Nothing is more contemptible than the heavy and self-satisfied citizen who accepts a trust and then betrays it out of sheer indolence or stupidity. His own affairs are so important to him that while he is looking after them with all his might, meantime hogging the honor that goes with a public position, he pays no attention to the duties of that position. Whenever there is exposed a flagrant case of thievery or mismanagement under the noses of eminent and big-paunched trustees who claim to be as innocent as babes, so far as wrong-doing is concerned, the same old story of implicit trust is told by them with proper emotion.

It is time to attend to the case of the trustful trustee. If he shirks his duty he is a public menace and should be treated as such. Let the nature and the extent of his offenses be well considered by those who make the criminal laws, for he has been getting off too easily by being merely contemptible.—Chicago News.

The Profane Man is a Nuisance.

TEN THOUSAND men opposed to cursing, vulgar and indecent language marched in a parade in an Eastern city a few days ago. A parade of this sort ought to be held in Chicago. You cannot walk three blocks here without running into some one engaged in a cursing match. If you ride on a street car you will not go far before an oath or a vulgar word will greet your ear. Your little boy and girl on their way to school are liable to hear this sort of talk. If two men driving teams meet in the street and get into a jam there is usually a volley of oaths. If a dozen men gather around the door of a factory they generally do a little swearing.

In this country there are people who hold that a first-class profanity vocabulary betokens a degree of independence. Cursing in the presence of others is their way of showing that they desire to be discourteous. Some employers think they can get more work out of men by cursing them. Other men who are cowardly feel that they can bluff their way through life by cursing and bellowing.

Men ought to be arrested for cursing in public places. They are committing a nuisance when they jar the ears of others by an oath.—Chicago Examiner.

Railroad Accidents Are Costly.

ACCIDENTS on railways nowadays come high. It is estimated that the Mentor disaster will touch an enormous figure. The engine, which was destroyed, was valued at $17,000; the two cars burned were worth $20,000 each; the others, which were considerably injured, were as costly. The train was one of the most expensively equipped in the world. But far beyond the losses in rolling stock will be those through suits for damages. It is said that the New York and New Haven paid out in personal damages through the wreck of the New Haven commuter train in the tunnel at New York a few years ago more than $1,500,000. The killed and injured in the Mentor disaster were more costly.—Boston Herald.

Beauty's Troubles.

IT is one of the most difficult things in the world for a girl to be happy if beautiful. People are jealous of her; women she has "cut out" and men she has ignored—both unknowingly, perhaps—say odious things of her and to her. The pleasure of ordinary social intercourse is marred for her by the other women's inevitable distrust. The man her best friend loves will probably fall in love with poor Clorinda, who doesn't care tuppence for him.—The World and His Wife.

"FENGSHUI."

Of all the oddities and, to the Western mind, absurdities of daily life in China none is more apt to annoy the foreigner who attempts to reside or trade in the Celestial Empire than fengshui—the spirits of good or bad luck which are attached to every parcel of land. From the Emperor to the rag-covered beggar and cripple, every one has an implicit belief in the geomantic superstition concerning the graves of ancestors and their effect upon present and future generations. Known to this superstition, says the author of "China in Law and Commerce," are two strange subterranean currents, the "Green Dragon" and the "White Tiger," while overhead flows their counterpart, the "Heaven Fox." These terrible creatures must on no account be offended, yet the things at which they are known to take offense are almost countless, and are often unexpected.

If two buildings stand side by side, the one on the left is said to stand on the Green Dragon and that on the right on the White Tiger. Great care must be exercised that the tiger is not built higher than the dragon, which would be offended, and sickness or death or other bad luck will result. When a foreigner wishes to build his house tall, he usually finds that however others may look at it, his is the house on the tiger, and if he wishes to raise it he must first propitiate fengshui by building up his Chinese neighbor's house a little higher.

No railway must run near a grave or through a lucky mountain pass in China. It may scare away the luck spirits of fengshui. For the same reason no steamboat must whistle near a lucky bend of the river or near a graveyard, and no telegraph pole must enable the electric current to disturb the spirits in the vicinity of the graves.

Fortunately — or unfortunately — there are gifted persons in China who are able, by an analysis of the facts and an examination of the soil, to tell just where a grave may have been some thousands of years ago, and to discover why the spirit belonging to it is offended, and how it can be propitiated. This often enables a person who would otherwise be put to great annoyance to arrange, by the judicious employment of the right geomancer, that the spirit shall be properly propitiated.

It does not bother the foreigner alone, for if a rich Chinaman should build a tomb in a new locality and an epidemic or other sickness should appear in the vicinity, the tomb-builder must pay heavily to restore good fengshui to the locality.

SAME OLD STORY.

—Cincinnati Post.

What Food Economy Means.

Economy in food does not imply prohibition. It is neither vegetarianism, fruitarianism, naturianism or any kind of "ism." It means simply temperance in diet, with the application of available scientific knowledge; the use of reason and intelligence, combined with a due appreciation of the dignity of the body and the necessity of meeting the daily wants without imperiling that high degree of efficiency which helps to render man physically and mentally supreme. Practically, this implies the avoidance of the large quantities of proteid food so commonly made use of by civilized man, and the substitution of a dietary characterized by a predominance of the lighter vegetable foods. In this respect it leans somewhat toward vegetarianism. The heavier meats of our daily diet can be advantageously replaced in part by lighter articles of diet less rich in proteid and with more frequent addition of green vegetables, fruits and corresponding articles of food less prone to yield objectionable decomposition products.—Century.

Would Spoil Her Pleasure.

"If we economize," said the husband, "we will soon have a house of our own instead of having to live in rented property."

"But I'm not sure I should like that," answered the wife. "I couldn't drive nails anywhere I please in the walls or woodwork of our own house, you know."—St. Louis Republic.

His Cost.

"Yes, I quarreled with my wife about nothing."

"Why didn't you make up?"

"I'm going to. All I'm worried about now is the indemnity."—Pittsburg Post.

If you want your kindness to be thoroughly appreciated extend it to a man in trouble.

FUTURE TRADE WITH ORIENT

TAKAHIRA DISCUSSES EXPANSION OF COMMERCE

Japanese Minister to America Sees Great Future For Republic and Thinks Steps Should Be Taken For Close Relations With the Nations of the East.

New York.—That the population of the United States will have reached the enormous total of 600,000,000 by the end of the present century and that its wealth will greatly increase during the same period was the prophecy made by Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese Minister to America, in an address before the American Asiatic Association.

Takahira was the guest of the association at a dinner given in his honor on the eve of his departure for Japan on leave of absence. In making his estimate on the probable increase in the country's population, he said his computation was largely based upon the natural increase. He considered it doubtful if immigration, which swelled the population in the past, will continue to flow in the same proportion in the future.

With the great increase in population and wealth, the Minister foresaw greater and greater need for the expansion of foreign commerce, and he ventured the opinion that America will find these new markets more readily on the other side of the Pacific than anywhere else.

"I cannot help believing," he said, "that the regular and continued expansion of foreign commerce must be encouraged to insure the healthy growth of your population and the solid increase of your wealth. I need not say that your neighbors across the Pacific will be ready to buy the production of your agricultural and industrial enterprises, provided their purchasing power is fostered and encouraged, not hampered. It is, therefore, earnestly to be hoped that any such measure as might interfere with the right of intercourse and trade between the Americans and any Far Eastern people should be confined within the proper limit and that every effort be used to promote as much as possible the mutual interest and reciprocal advantage of commerce and navigation between the two borders on the Pacific."

LIKES OUR POLICY

Peruvian Paper Sees Advantage in Closer Relations With the United States.

Lima, Peru.—The Comercio, commenting on the appointment of Felpe Pardo as Peruvian minister to the United State, says it is necessary that Peru should be prepared in a new direction. The policy of the United States, it says, is evident from the possible visit to Brazil of Mr. Root, the American secretary of state, to attend the Pan-American congress at Rio Janerio if it should be held there. Peru is not wavering before the future, the paper adds, and it applauds the president's initiative and says it is assured that closer relations between the United States and Peru will bring to Peru more capital and more enterprise.

The fears of some of the Spanish-American nations regarding the United States, the Comercio says, are inexplicable and the ideas of conquest held by Peruvans are absurd. Commercal sway by the United States, the paper contends, should be desired, as it would result in the peopling and developing of unproductive regions.

Senor Pardo, the Comercio concludes, holds these ideas and is the right man in the right place.

NEW YORK TO ADOPT FINGER-PRINT SYSTEM.

New York.—Police Commissioner McAdoo has decided that he will introduce the French imprint system of identifying criminals in the New York Police Department, and has announced that for this purpose Detective Sergeant Joseph Faurot will shortly leave for Paris, where he will spend two months studying the methods now followed throughout France. Sergeant Faurot is in charge of the Bertillon measurement system at headquarters and is an expert in that line.

A YOUNG MAN'S OPPORTUNITY.

Searchlight, Nev.—Nevada is today the Mecca for thousands of young men throughout the more settled portions of the country, who are seeking an opportunity to break away from the limitations of older communities. A young man's best chance is in a new country. Where things are in the making, where naked nature is to be broken to civilization, superabundant energy is perhaps more needed than wisdom gained from experience of other conditions.

The whole west has been built up by young men, and this latest portion of it to hold out inducements for settlement will chiefly attract those in whom the instinct for independent effort is strongly developed.

A great many new people have come to Searchlight within the past month. The movement is steadily increasing and like all others of the kind it must run its course, finding its limit only when expansion of industry ceases.

AID AMERICAN SAILORS.

Antwerp.—Numbers of American sailors who are shipped on board foreign vessels in American ports are discharged on their arrival in Europe. They are unable to obtain return engagements on account of the prejudices of foreign owners and the local authorities cannot assist in their relief. As a consequence many of these sailors are now destitute in every port.

For the relief of these sailors the American colony Sunday gave a gala performance under the patronage of the American and British consuls.

STATEHOOD TO BE LIVE ISSUE.

Beveridge Thinks New Mexico and Arizona Will Come In as One State, but This Is Denied.

Washington.—Senator Beveridge is on the scene full of enthusiasm over the statehood bill, of which he has charge in the Senate. He insists that the fight for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as a single state is won, and that this session will witness the creation of two new states, one composed of Oklahoma and Indian Territory and the other of New Mexico and Arizona.

Members of the House who visited Arizona last summer are just as positive that the proposition to unite that Territory with New Mexico is impossible at this session. They declare that the sentiment of Arizona is overwhelming against the union in spite of the agitation that has been carried on in spots. Senator Beveridge is opposed to the "Foraker amendment," which provides that each Territory shall vote as an entity on the question of jointure.

The Congressmen say that unless the Foraker amendment in some form is inserted in the bill it cannot pass the House. According to present indications the statehood fight will come to the front soon after the holidays, yielding, of course, to the rate-regulation debate and canal legislation.

DIAMOND DRILL IN PROSPECTING.

Gaining Popularity in the Western States.

At various periods in the past has been pointed out herein the advantage of a diamond drill prospecting company, states the Mining and Scientific Press, which, under contract, would undertake to bore holes for the purpose of prospecting undeveloped ground. Such companies have since been organized and are in successful operation. One company formed for this purpose is operating under contract in the War Eagle and Centre Star mines, at Rosslain, B. C., in the Sullivan mines at Marysville, Mont., in the Nickel Plate mines, for the Daly-Reduction company, at Hedley, B. C., in the British Columbia copper mines at Princeton, B. C., in the J. R. Cook mines, in the North Moccasin mine, and in the Bullard mine at Kendall, Mont., and until recently in the Pittsburg and Montana at Helena Mont. Many mining companies and the individual owners of mines would like to have prospecting done as cheaply as possible, but do not look with favor upon the expense incidental to the purchase of a diamond drill outfit, partly because of lack of knowledge of the machine, of its utility, and of the manner of running it. The idea of a company organized to do prospecting by this means in a district is one at once appealing to those who appreciate its advantages. The work above referred to was mostly for the purpose of locating veins believed to exist, but the whereabouts of which are not definitely known. The holes bored were generally about 300 to 400 feet in length, boring proceeding at the rate of 15 to 40 feet daily, according to the ground. The cost of the black diamonds used in diamond drilling operations is at the present time from $60 to $65 per carat, depending on quality, some being superior to others. The work of setting these in the boring bit can only be safely intrusted to an experienced man, for a novice would, in all probability, lose diamonds in the hole. Diamond drilling is a science in itself, but in experienced hands it is a comparatively inexpensive and satisfactory method of prospecting ground. Holes may be bored to any depth up to 5,000 feet, though deep holes require powerful and expensive machinery of this type, and are more expensive per foot drilled. The diamond drill is yearly coming into more extended use in the mines of the west, as the advantages of this means of prospecting become more familiar to mine owners and managers. Some excellent results have been obtained by the use of the diamond drill in Leadville district, Colo., in Utah in various places, and also in California.

SLAUGHTERING ELKS ONLY FOR THEIR TEETH.

Victoria, B. C.—Unless the Order of Elks co-operate with the authorities in measures for their preservation by obtaining some other emblem the scattered bands of elks in the sequestered places of Vancouver Island will soon be exterminated. At present vandals are promiscuously slaughtering bulls and cows for the sole purpose of securing the teeth which are in strong demand for elk scarfpins, watch charms, etc.

In one spot at the head of Kyuquot Arm recently the paymaster of H. M. S. Shearwater came across the carcasses of four cow elk abandoned entire after the teeth had been drawn. It is but one chance in a thousand that circumstantial evidence thus presents itself confirmatory of the statements of West Coasters that a regular business is being done in the slaughter of the elk for teeth. By the law only bull elk may be killed and of those only two in any year by any one person.

PROTEST AGAINST FREE DISTRIBUTION OF SEED.

Washington.—Thirty of the leading seed dealers of the country have sent President Roosevelt a petition protesting against the free distribution of seeds by members of Congress, and urging him to include in his message a paragraph disapproving the present practice and recommending that only the intent of the original act authorizing seed distribution be the future policy. This intent, the petition says, was that the seeds should be obtained from remote corners of the earth and be for the purpose of increasing the wealth of the Nation.

The petitioners allege that the present practice is a "grievous restraint of trade," and that the United States should abolish the practice as unfair as class legislation, antagonistic to a branch of commerce and unbecoming a great government.

POST OFFICE SINKING

SUBTERRANEAN RIVER UNDER BUILDING

River Under Federal Building Eating At Foundation—Marble Walls Cracked in Many Places—Great Streams Under Masonry.

San Francisco.—San Francisco's palatial postoffice on Seventh street was built on a swamp and underneath that magnificent structure which was erected at a cost of millions of dollars, there flows a subterranean river that surges down Hayes valley through the sand, less than twenty feet below the level of Market street.

At the corner of Seventh and Market streets, less than a block from the postoffice, there is an excavation for the foundation of a new building. Two months ago the workmen struck a stream of water that gushed out of the soil and prevented further operations until cofferdams were built to check the rush water. A two-inch pipe and a pump were installed to free the hole of water and the digging was resumed. Every time a shovel was sunk into the ground the workmen found a spring of water, and now the entire bottom of the pit is a stream of running water that comes through the sand in a ceaseless current.

Three weeks ago a second pipe, was installed, three inches in diameter and although the pumps have been running night and day discharging the inflow into Market street the underground river continues without any indication of ever running itself out.

The course of the river indicated by a succession of springs is diagonally across Market street, under the southeast corner of the Odd Fellows building and thence directly beneath the postoffice. When it was proposed to erect the postoffice on its present site there was considerable opposition to the location. It was shown that the territory was formerly a swamp and that the soil was treacherous. A few weeks after the dedication exercises it was discovered that the fine marble walls were being disfigured by cracks.

In the district court there is a streak eight inches long and nearly half an inch wide, an unsightly smear of cement that is an attempt to cover a crack. The main corridor on the ground floor is cracked in many places and throughout the building there are the same unmistakable indications of an unstable foundation.

There is no doubt that these apertures that break in solid marble is due to a gradual settling of the building.

It is feared that the river under the postoffice is gradually eating away the land upon which it rests by the slow but sure process of erosion.

INCREASE IN FRUIT INDUSTRY SHOWN BY FIGURES.

Lieutenant Governor's Statistics show 197,192,000 Pounds of Green Fruit Were Shipped East This Year.

San Francisco.—In quantity and quality of fruit shipped and financial returns the green fruit this season, which has just closed, was the best in the history of that important and growing California industry. For the season between April 22 and November 20 last, 8071 carloads were shipped East, as compared with 5626 cars during the 1904 season, an increase of 3445 cars. Each car netted an average of $800 to the growers and shippers, so the aggregate of their net returns amounted to the handsome sum of $6,456,300, or thereabouts.

Alden Anderson, Lieutenant Governor of California and general manager of the California Fruit Distributors, has compiled figures of the season's shipments and has compared them with last year's business as follows, the figures representing carloads:

	Year 1905.	Year 1904.
Cherries	79	209
Apricots	279	97
Peaches	1946	559
Plum and prunes	1391	1053
Pears	1013	2186
Grapes	1602	1451
Apples	1744	43
Quinches, persimmons and figs	17	28
Totals	8071	5626

All of this fruit is shipped in carloads of 24,000 pounds with the exception of apples, which are loaded to the extent of 26,000 pounds per car. Expressed in another way, therefore, during the season just closed, 197,192,000 pounds of green fruit were shipped east, as compared with 135,110,000 pounds for the season before, a gain of 62,822,000 pounds.

The railroads charged on these fruit shipments $1.25 per 100 pounds to Chicago and all points west of it. $1.50 to New York and $1.56 to Boston. The average rate p r 100 pounds which they received for all of these green fruit shipments was practically $1.38. The railroads' aggregate revenue for the season would therefore approximate $2,700,000.

MINING TOOLS A CENTURY OLD.

Los Angeles.—In an old mine shaft, forgotten for centuries, three Azusa mining men have dug up strange look tools of a type mining men do not recognize. They were in an old half-crumbled shaft, the entrance to which is overgrown with a thick clump of trees quite large in size. The place is eighteen miles from Azusa.

When Fred Maley and his partners began working there were no signs that mining had ever been done there before. Soon they began turning up tools of an odd type, lying half buried on the surface of the ground. When the shaft had been sunk about 190 feet they broke into an old tunnel, widening out into broad chambers and running back 300 feet into the hill. In the first series of chambers they found the mining tools, which they suppose must have belonged to Indians of the time of the padres.

REFORMS IN THE ARMY.

More Money Will be Requested for the the Medical and Ordnance Departments.

Washington.—Strong efforts will be made at the session of congress to obtain more money for the medical and ordnance department of the army, that the officers in these departments may have increased rank.

Under the present conditions the medical department of the army feels it is handicapped by the provision that a doctor entering the army cannot attain the rank of captain for five years. In the army only three years is required for the same advancement.

The ordnance department says it is unable to afford sufficient rank to applicants to make its work attractive.

MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR IN HISTORY WAS 1905.

Washington.—According to the report of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, just made public, 1905 was the most prosperous year for farmers in the history of the United States.

The total value of the wealth produced by farmers was $6,415,000,000.

This, the report says, is the highest ever attained in this or any other country.

Analysis of the report gives the following figures for the principal crops:

Crop—	Value.
Corn	$825,000,000
Hay	605,000,000
Cotton	757,000,000
Wheat	525,000,000
Oats	282,000,000
Potatoes	138,000,000
Barley	58,000,000
Tobacco	12,000,000
Sugar (cane and beet)	50,000,000
Rice	13,500,000
Dairy Products	665,000,000

"The farmer's hen," the secretary says, "is becoming a worthy companion to his cow. The annual production of eggs is now a score of billions. Poultry products have climbed to a place of more than half a billion dollars in value, so the farmer's hen competes with wheat for precedence."

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Imperial, Brawley, Holtville and Calexico are each expecting to hold a Farmers' institute early in December.

The first carload of olives was shipped recently from near Elsinore, to Los Angeles and brought $65 per ton.

According to statistics furnished the supervisors this month, there have been more oranges than peach trees planted out in Tulare county in the past year.

Thirty carloads of oranges went out of the Orange depot of the Santa Fe during last week. The shipments of green peas are becoming quite heavy.

The cherry crop in California was short this year. Only 75 cars left the State. We should have at least 275. The pear crop was also short. The shipment numbered 1012, but it should have been 1700 or 1800.

The California peach shipments this year were heavier than ever before. The total number of cars shipped was 1946. Peaches brought good prices in most instances. The shipments of plums and prunes were also heavy and good prices prevailed.

Holtville, in the Imperial Valley, reports that garden vegetables, cucumbers, tomatoes, egg plant, green corn—all home products—are as beautiful now as at any time of the year. The second crop of tomatoes from the same vines is just coming in.

The apple shipment will be heavy. Most of the apples are forwarded from Watsonville and the Santa Cruz Mountain. The crop this year is a good one, and the apples are as fine as any to be had. Altogether the season has been a most successful one.—Sacramento Bee.

The relinquished portion of the Round Valley Indian Reservation comprising 66,000 acres in Mendocino and Trinity counties, will be opened for entry and settlement January 15th, 1906. Plats and full information can be obtained from U. S. Commissioner Con. H. Goldberg, Covelo, Cal.

The deciduous fruit season, which is just about ended, has been one of the most successful that the California fruit growers have ever experienced. Crops were large on all varieties of fruits with the exception of cherries and pears, and high prices prevailed all during the season.

A farmer near Santa Rosa says that he has 15 acres that will keep 15 cows all right. Commencing with the natural growth he had excellent green feed for four months, chiefly bur clover, then for over a month he fed green oats. Corn suckers and tops kept up the flow of milk in his Jerseys for six months and the field yielded 70 bushels of corn per acre.

The latest reports from the Colorado river are to the effect that the work being done to control the inflow into the Imperial intake is proving successful and it is expected the entire flow will be turned down the old channel within a few days, perhaps by the first of next week. Arrangements are being made to run excursions from Los Angeles to see the work as soon as it is completed and the water turned on.

Redlands orange shippers have fixed a price of $2 per box f. o. b. Redlands, as a figure below which no oranges will be sold from this time until December 10. This agreement was entered into Saturday evening at a meeting held in the office of the Orange Growers' Association. There were present representatives of all shippers in the city and in what is known as the Redlands section. This custom of fixing a price for the holiday fruit has been practiced for several years and it has resulted in holding up prices and stimulating the market.—Cal. Cultivator.

TURKEYS BRING $1 PER POUND IN THE KLONDYKE.

Victoria, B. C., Letters from the Klondike state the American Thanksgiving was royally observed there, although everyone could not have turkey to grace the holiday feast.

Turkey of the canned variety was a luxury, retailing at 42½ cents a pound, while the four birds specially imported for the festival sold at the rate of $1 per pound unplucked.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS AND ORCHARDISTS

Systems Of Judging Poultry—Looking Ahead—Progress Of Reclamation Work—Bedding Cows—Average Farm Cattle—Poultry Notes.

Systems of Judging Poultry.

In England all poultry is judged by comparison, the score card system being decidedly out of favor. In this country, possibly the larger number of shows are judged by the score card though not necessarily the larger number of birds, because the really big shows like New York, Boston, Chicago, and Los Angeles give comparison the preference, because more expeditious and hence more desirable where there are large entries and many specifications to pass on. When conscientiously interpreted, both systems lead to the same results; that is to say, the best birds win the honors. In their application, however, there is a difference. In comparison the judge leaves no record of his judgement and opinion on the birds he examines beyond the usual honor of first, second, third, very highly commended, while under the scoring system he fills out a card defining the "cuts" or demerits of each section of the bird, such as weight or size, condition, head and beak, eyes, comb, wattles, wing, back, etc. In the carrying out of either system the "American Standard of Perfection" lays down certain rules and regulations which judges must observe.

Each breed mentioned in the standard is subject to certain disqualifications which when present in a specimen, disqualify it for a place in the competing classes of all well-regulated poultry shows. For these and other reasons, no breeder calculated to be "up" in his calling can afford to be without the rules and regulations laid down in the "Standard of Perfection" by the American Poultry Association.—L. A. Times.

Looking Ahead.

Our little people are the life of the Christmas holidays. They begin a long time ahead, to plan for Christmas presents for them they wish to remember, and they lay awake nights turning over in their minds just the things they must desire for themselves. They realize in a wonderful knowing way about the extent of the gifts they may expect and they figure with banker-like minuteness, how much money they will be allowed to expend on older friends. We have in mind a womanly little maiden of about nine summers, who said to her father the other day, "Papa, I know what mamma wants for her Christmas present, but I havn't enough money to buy it. Brother and I have each 25 cents, but we need some money. Can't you give us what is needed to buy mama this present?" Papa thought a moment and said, "I will make a bargain with you daughter, you and brother wash the breakfast and dinner dishes for mamma and I will give you the balance needed to buy your present for your mother." The deal was straightway closed and two happy little hearts and four willing little hands are now busy with these household duties.

Right here is a thought, how easy is it to gratify the desires of children and how much of real happiness may we throw into their lives by grasping their suggestions and acceeding to them, and by the way, how much of real practical work can we get out of them by becoming their partners in all laudable little enterprizes which while they are small in themselves, small to use are still big in the minds of the children. This father, by grasping the scope of his little daughter's ambition is giving her happiness and educating her, as well, along the line of household duties. We make the mistake too often of treating with indifference the behests of our children. We do not enter enough into their lines, we do not become a part of their existence, looking through their eyes, so to speak, out into their world. It is well now and then to turn the hands on the dial of our watch lives back to the time when we were young and to be a child again, just for an hour, that we may study our children in the light we looked at things when we too were boys and girls.—Cal. Cultivator.

Progress of Reclamation Work.

The work of the reclamation service in reclaiming the arid lands of the West is progressing rapidly.

In California and Arizona on the Yuma project alone, the land intended to be benefited will be 85,000 acres, which will cost $3,000,000, while the Klamath and Sacramento projects will embrace many thousand acres and cost many million dollars.

The total sum set aside for the eleven Western States, to the present, is $32,870,000 and the amount of land to be irrigated is 1,850,000 acres.

The average value of irrigated land in the United States is $17 per acre. This acreage therefore will add $87,373,000 to the taxable property of the United States in land values alone. According to the census report of 1900 the average annual income from irrigated land is $15 per acre. On this basis an income of $27,885,000 per annum will be added to the nation's wealth by the projects already approved.

Irrigation is the hope of the future in California, as in all the arid States of the West. With it the added millions of population will find abundant opportunity to amass wealth, and the government derive an immense revenue from the lands, mines and factories which the territory embraced in the reclamation project will produce.—Cal. Cultivator.

Bedding Cows.

These are pretty cool nights, and they will soon be cooler, and wet, as well. The cows will have to be sheltered in barns or shed and the problem of bedding them is up to the farmer. It is very necessary that the cows be well bedded, that they may rest well as they lie chewing their cuds, for at that time the manufacturing process of milk production is going on and is greatly influenced by the comfort and humor of the cow. In selecting a material for bedding, the cost must, of course, be one of the chief considerations. After this its power to keep the animals clean, the amount of dust it contains, and its effect upon the land when hauled out with the manure, may be considered. It must be said that sawdust, everything considered, is the most satisfactory of materials used. It keeps the cows cleaner than anything else and stays in place better, and it is not as easily shoved around as straw. It can be made to look cleaner and neater than other materials, and, unlike straw it is entirely free from dust and it makes good manure.

Average Farm Cattle.

"The kind of farm we have, nearness to market, and our likes and dislikes are all to be taken into consideration when determining the kind of cattle we handle, writes M. C. Logan in Successful Farming.

The amount of clear money that can be made is what counts in any line of farming. If situated near a good market that will take all the butter, cream and milk that can be produced at a good remunerative price and we have a liking for the work and are willing to watch closely every little detail that goes to make up a successful dairyman, then by all means select a dairy breed. But if not near a good market, select one of the beef breeds. By careful breeding and good management I know of no better way to make the old farm pay, if adapted to stock raising. I have calves come the last of February and March, and by the time grass is ready to turn, the calves are at an age to stand the extra flow of milk and make rapid gains from the start. We usually let them suck until about six months old but long before this they are taught to eat shelled corn, oats, bran, etc., and a few weeks before weaning, the milk supply is gradually decreased until it finally ceases entirely and with the grain and plenty of good grass their development is steady and regular."—California Cultivator.

Poultry Notes.

Ducks should not be kept longer than two seasons.

Be very careful about damp poultry houses or roup will be the result.

The young geese should have one meal daily, even though they are on grass.

The present climatic conditions are telling on the egg supply. Feed your hens regularly and give them plenty of exercise. The pullets will lay earlier and do much better if the cockerels are sorted out and yarded, by themselves. The cockerels will also fatten quicker.

Grade the eggs before sending them to market, not only as to color, but as to size. Keep the big ones and the little ones at home and never send dirty eggs to market.

Exterminate the vermin by burning sulphur in the poultry house. Be sure that all fowls are outside and the house closed tightly so that none of the good effects are lost.

Watch your hens closely now for the next month. The wet season is at hand and there is liability of their taking a cold. Get the cracks in their roosting places stopped to keep out the draught.

Poultry manure should be mixed with ashes or sand, so as to insure more even dispersion, and then spread upon the ground. It is a nitrogenous manure and unless properly cared for in the collection will soon become of no use. It should be mixed with the filler as gathered. Land plaster is, perhaps, the best absorbent to use in this way.—Cal. Cultivator.

Fake Vegetable Stories.

That substantial vegetable, the cabbage, seems to be a target for no end of fake stories which considerably interfere with its sale in some sections of the country where consumers are credulous. The old cabbage-snake lie has reappeared in considerable force and is downed with difficulty by various professors at the experiment stations. One or two paris green scares have also come to light, although there is no evidence that anybody was poisoned from this cause. An analysis of the cabbages which had been sprinkled with the paris green showed that a person would have to eat a barrel or more of the vegetable at one meal to get enough poison to do him any harm. The conclusion is that it is perfectly safe to use the green until the plants begin to head. Probably the foundation of all this mass of fable is the fact that the vegetable is a vegetable rather hard to digest, but if properly cooked and used in moderation it is a wholesome addition to the list of winter vegetables, and deserves the popularity which it has obtained among the masses of the people.—American Cultivator.

Reduces Freight Rate.

Los Angeles.—One dollar per hundred pounds is the rate that prevails in Los Angeles upon citrus fruits shipped from here to New York for transmission to Europe. This new rate became effective in Southern California and means a big saving to the shippers.

Not only does it lessen the rate to New York city 2 cents per hundred, but the shipper is given the privilege of diverting a shipment to New York city from some place where it has been sent, and the market has been found to be overloaded. This rate applies only upon produce shipped to New York city, and not to any other city nor are the steamship charges lessened in any way.

Railroad officials and men high in office with the different fruit exchanges state that it is their belief that more oranges will be shipped this year direct from California to Europe than have ever been before. The demand heretofore has been more than possibly could be supplied.

Admiration is the daughter of ignorance.—Franklin.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Two horses for sale, for work or driving. S. R. Headley. 12 16p

Miss Lulu Villinger of Santa Monica visited Covina friends over Sunday.

Miss Esther Gooch of Rivera was a guest last week of hre sister, Miss Emma.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Lyman of San Bernardino and Mr. F. W. Cain of Los Angeles were guests of Miss Myrta Sturtevant last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ennis and the latter's sister, Miss Pomeroy, leave early next week on an extended trip to Honolulu.

Miss Cora Crawford returned Tuesday evening from a three months visit at her old home, Fort Wayne, Ind. She was accompanied by C. L. Emerick of Fort Wayne who will spend the winter with her cousin, W. L. Emerick.

The Cotillion Club's first dance for the season on last Saturday evening was the largest attended affair yet given by that society organization. All parts of the county were represented by visitors of friends and members of the club and the evening was charmingly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. W. M. Griswold received a brief dispatch yesterday informing her of the death of her brother, Mr. Way, of Idaho. The deceased was killed in a mining disaster. Mr. Way is the father of Adah Way, who is attending the Covina High School and making her home with her aunt, Mrs. Griswold.

The new Christian church of El Monte will be dedicated tomorrow. Mr. C. C. Chapman of Fullerton will preach. J. W. Utter and many of the members of the Christian church of Covina will attend as this church is a mission of the Christian Church of Covina. Lunch will be provided at Cave's Hall for all visiting friends. W. S. Utter has been pastor of this church from its organization. The church is of the Mission style of architecture, patterned much after the Covina building.

Miss Bessie Hodson of Salt Lake City died somewhat suddenly Thursday at the home of her cousin, Mrs. I. M. Bartley, on Grand avenue. The deceased, who was only 29 years of age, was a victim to tuberculosis. She arrived on a visit with her cousin only about ten days ago. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon at the residence, the services being conducted by the Rev. J. W. Utter, pastor of the Christian Church.

The ladies of the Church of the Holy Trinity will give their annual sale and dinner on next Thursday afternoon and evening in Reed's hall. The sale will begin at 2 p.m. No charge for admission. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. and will continue throughout the evening. Dinner 25c. There will be a musical program, a fish pond and others attractions.

Mrs. Helen D. Harford, National lecturer for the W.C.T.U. will give an address in the M.E. church Thursday evening, 8 p.m. Mrs. Harford is sent to us by the County W.C.T.U. In the interest of the Covina local union and as this was the only date available the time has been fixed at 8 o'clock, after the usual prayer meeting which will be shortened. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The attention of our readers is directed this week to the ad which appears on our fourth page, announcing the subdivision of the Prescott homestead into desirable residence lots. This land is the most desirable in Covina and parties who are fortunate enough to secure lots at the present price will double their money with the advent of the electric road. It is the intention of the owners to at once lay water and gas [illegible] and oil the streets. All [illegible] in reference to the tract will be in the hands of W. M. Griswold, cashier of the First National Bank.

Mrs S. E. King of E. College street was most pleasantly surprised last evening by the unexpected arrival of a sister and her husband, Mr and Mrs Warden of Emmett, Idaho. This is the first time the sisters have met for twenty one years. Mr. and Mrs. Warden left their home about two weeks ago, coming by way of Portland and San Francisco. They have been visiting for several days at Sawtelle where Mr. Warden's parents reside. They expect to remain the winter in California, and if our Golden State should please them they will probably dispose of their interests in Idaho and remain permanently. Mr. Warden is a successful [illegible]ry grower.

For Sale—Fresh Jersey cow. C. E. Blackman, W. Center street.

Bedding, mattresses, pillows and bolsters. Brow & Son.

For your Xmas dressmaking see Mrs. Etta Clapp, McBride building.

For Rent—The Peck cottage, corner Badillo avenue and First street. Possession given about February 1st. For particulars see A. H. Peck. tf

The experience social held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Reed on Tuesday afternoon by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church was well attended and a very enjoybale afternoon spent. About $20 were realized and many laughable and interesting experiences were given.

Mrs. Geo. Burges of Milo, Iowa, was a guest this week of her former schoolmate, Mrs. I. C. Fairly. Mrs. Burges was delighted with this locality and expects to return again with her husband who is a wealthy real estate man.

Mrs. Merton Griswold and Mrs. G. D. Jennings represented the Covina Monday Afternoon Club at the session of the Women's Federation held in Pasadena on Tuesday. They were also present at the brilliant reception tendered the delegates at the Shakespeare Club House on Monday evening.

STRAYED OR STOLEN:—From F. M. Chapman's ranch, some time in Novebmer, one iron gray horse. Colt three years old, marked on neck letter O, light streak down forehead, scar on right front foot from wire cut, left hind foot white If found call up 112, Hollenbeck ranch.

REAL ESTATE: Charles Hodges, a recent arrival from Canada, has purchased through the I. C. Fairly Co a ten acre grove, planted two-thirds to Valencia oranges on W. Puente street, the property of D. H. Weaver, for the sum of $11000. Mr. Hodges and his family will take immediate possession and will prove a very desirable addition to the life of the valley.

I. C. Fairly Company also report the sale of three lots on Center street to C. M. and Jasper Baker.

Covina Irrigating Company.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Covina Irrigating Company, held Wednesday afternoon, December 5th.

Present: Messrs. Kerckhoff, Menefee, Houser, Elliott, Coolman.

The report of the superintendent was received and ordered filed. It showed expenses on the system of $262.42.

The report of the secretary showed balance on hand Oct. 31st, $1257.06; collections $3732 91; total $4989.-97. Expenditures $1592.27; balance on hand Dec. 1st $3397.70.

Bills audited and allowed $1082.-50.

In order to protect the land of the company in the San Dimas wash from damage by storm water the superintendent was authorized to do work there not to exceed $25.00 in cost.

Throop Mandolin and Guitar Club.

Saturday evening, Dec. 16, the Throop Mandolin and Guitar Club will give a concert at the Club House and those who enjoy good music will have a chance to hear some of the best instrumental selections rendered by a thoroughly trained club. The management promises an even better program than was given last year and those who heard the club then will know what a high standard the Throop club has set for this season. This is the seventh annual tour of the club and Covina is fortunate in securing a concert. The club plays under the auspices of the Covina High School and the students hope that a large audience will welcome the Throop boys. The proceeds will be used to promote the best interests of Covina High. Tickets are on sale at Clapp's drug store.

Monday Afternoon Club.

Monday afternoon, Dec. 11, is household economics day and will be devoted to the study of the house, under which head lighting, heating, ventilation, plumbing and drainage will be discussed. Mrs. Rafekin has charge of the work.

The program for Jan. 8 is, "Sketch of Victor Hugo," Mrs. Hallahan; "Fantine," Miss Templeton.

Union Thanksgiving services were held at the Christian church last Thursday evening. Rev. O. W. R[illegible] of the M.E. church delivered an excellent sermon, most appropriate for the occasion. There was a large attendance.

CHARTER OAK.

The contract has been signed for the enlargement of the Charter Oak packing house. The addition will more than double the present capacity of the house. Excavation for the basement is about completed and the building is to be ready for business January 1. It will be equipped with new and up-to-date machinery and will be in a position to handle to the best advantage the largely increased business resulting from the association's new arrangement with the A.C.G.

Miss Mary C. Foy of Los Angeles, who lectured so entertainingly at the Covina Monday Afternoon Club on the work of the Southwest Archiological Society, was a guest of Miss Emma Hawks.

Mrs. Geo. Graham went to Los Angeles Wednesday evening and attended Ben Hur with a party of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Redlands.

The Misses Maxwell spent Thanksgiving with their parents in Charter Oak.

Mrs. Mahaffey entertained guests from Los Angeles Monday.

GLENDORA

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Babcock of Pomona were guests of Mrs. [illegible] Kamphefner and family last week.

Mrs. Roth Hamilton of Los Angeles was a guest of Mrs. G. B. Whitcomb last week.

J. M. Baker is leveling his lots back of the Christian church, preparatory to building a bungalow.

Mr. Geo. Greitman has moved his family into his newly completed home on Alosta Avenue.

Mrs. Emma Snavely of Los Angeles is spending the week at her Glendora home.

Mrs. L. M. Snydam and daughter, Miss Nellie, were among those who enjoyed "Ben Hur" in Los Angeles on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Rachael Walters of San Luis Obispo, was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eckles this week.

Mrs. J. Needham entertained the following guests at her home on Thanksgiving: C. E. Needham and family, Mrs. A. Kidwell of Long

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Snavely and son of Los Angeles spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Snavely's mother, Mrs. M. Ellis.

The Oddfellows of Azusa, Covina and Glendora will attend the Christian church next Sunday morning in a body. This is a unique idea of that order.

Mrs. Robert Fager entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hawkins and daughter at dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

Word was received this week from W. F. Dunn stating that he was on his way from Michigan City to New Orleans in his yacht. He stated that he had seen some fine Azusa and Glendora oranges and Santa Ana celery, which made him quite homesick.

Children's Rally Day was observed last Sunday evening at the Christian Church. Under the efficient training of Miss Flora Bender the children gave a most interesting program. One of the special features of the program was a drill given by the young ladies of the school, which deserves special mention. A generous offering was made.

Mrs. Foster Elliott entertained a number of friends at her home last Saturday evening in honor of her cousins, Miss Elsie Whitman of Long Beach and Frances K. Foster of Palo Alto.

The ladies of the Glendora M. E. Church Aid Society will hold their Christmas sale of handkerchiefs on Tuesday evening, Dec 12th, from 3 until 10 o'clock at Hotel Glendora. Other Christmas attractions will be exhibited and a light supper will be served. Come. By order of the president, Mrs. E. R. LaFetra.

Mrs. Riggen and daughter, Miss Matie spent Thanksgiving with friends in Pasadena.

Miss Elsie Whitman of Long Beach was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Foster Elliott last week.

H. Mollohan of Pomona spent his Thanksgiving vacation with Glendora friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Logan and little son left Monday for their former home in Missouri.

H. M. Merrick has purchased Lot 9, Blk. M. M. on which he will build a home.

The Misses Clogher of Santa Ana are guests at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Owens.

Jesse Walker spent Thanksgiving vacation at Los Angeles and Huntington Beach.

Weaver & Miller have been busy the past week showing strangers the beauties of our little town.

H. W. Wolhgemuth, who has been sick at his home with typhoid fever is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kubry and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. West enjoyed a visit to Los Angeles on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Charles Squires gave a delightful concert to about seventy-five guests at Pottenger's Sanitarium at Monrovia last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jerry Sitton, who has been on the sick list for some time is still confined to her home.—Azusa Pomotropic.

Mr. E. M. Arenschield and family were guests at the home of W. L. East on Thanksgiving.

Prof. and Mrs. F. F. Fanning spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Fanning's parents in Artesia.

Glendora and this section is just on the eve of real prosperity. We understand that we will have electric lights with the coming of the trolley.

Round trip excursion rate of $1.00 to Los Angeles every Sunday during December, January, February, March and April. Going and returning on Sundays only. F. R. Smith, Agent.

Mrs. Robert Fager was in attendance at the delegation of Womens Clubs held in Pasadena Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. She was sent as a delegate from the Athena club.

Miss Charolette Matthews, Messrs. Stanley and Wycliffe Matthews of Los Angeles and Dr. Depuy of Oakland, were guests at the home of Mrs. M. Matthews and family Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Bloomer, Wis., arrived Wednesday and are guests of their son, F. R. Smith and family. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Farankel and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cutting and Mr. and Mrs. Willis all of whom are now guests at Hotel Glendora. They will locate in California and it is hoped that they will decide on Glendora.

Delinquent Notice.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business Covina, Rowland township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 40, levied on November 1st, 1905, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

I. M. Hartley, certificate No. 1756, 30 shares, amount $22 50.

I. M. Bartley, certificate No. 1757 60 shares, amount $45.00.

E. D. Barry, pledgee of Peter W. DeLancey, certificate No. 1706, 50 shares, amount $37.50.

J. S. Robinson estate, certificate No. 1220, 30 shares, amount $22 50

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors made on the 1st day of November, A.D. 1905, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary shall be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, the 27th day of December, A.D., 1905, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
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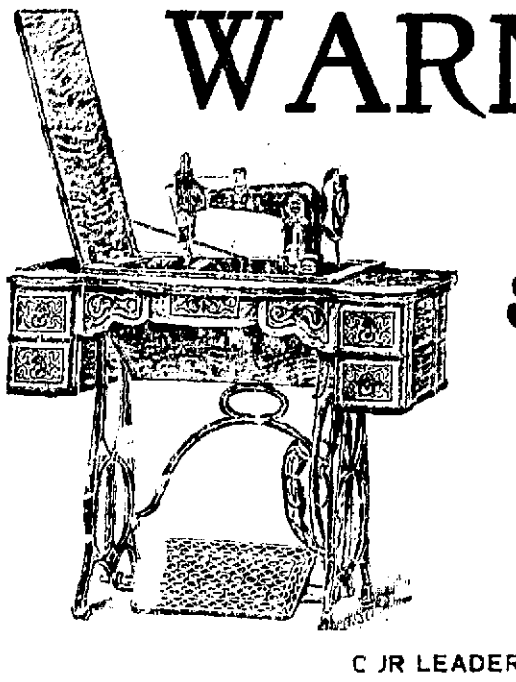

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